

Chambers of Circuit Judge Paul V. Niemeyer

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Paul V. Niemeyer
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Kenyon 1962 AB; Notre Dame 1966 JD
Began Service: 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Lecturer in Advanced Business Law, Johns Hopkins University (1971-1975)

Judicial: Judge, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1988-1990)

Legal Practice: Associate, Piper & Marbury LLP (1966-1974); Partner, Piper & Marbury LLP (1974-1988)

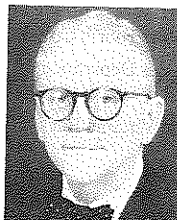
Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; The American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; Maryland Bar Foundation, Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Wednesday Law Club

Staff

Law Clerk **Brian Foster** (410) 962-4210
Began Service: 2007
Law Clerk **Ajeet Pai** (410) 962-4210
Began Service: 2007
Law Clerk **Keri Steffes** (410) 962-4210
Began Service: 2007
Secretary **Janice Bures** (410) 962-4210

Chambers of Circuit Judge M. Blane Michael

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**M. Blane Michael**
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: West Virginia 1965 AB; NYU 1968 JD
Began Service: October 12, 1993
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Chambers of Senior Judge Robert Earl Maxwell, United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia (1975-1976)

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, New York - Southern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1971-1972); Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, West Virginia - Northern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1972); Counsel to the Governor, Office of the Governor, State of West Virginia (1977-1980)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; West Virginia Bar Association

Profession: Private Practice (1968-1971); Private Practice (1973-1975); Private Practice (1981-1993)

Staff

Law Clerk **Joshua B. Carpenter** (304) 347-3520
Began Service: 2007
Education: Georgetown 2006 JD
Law Clerk **Megan Ceronosky** (304) 347-3521
Began Service: 2007
Education: Yale 2007 JD

Chambers of Circuit Judge M. Blane Michael continued

Law Clerk **Jennifer S. Wagner** (304) 347-3522
Began Service: 2007
Education: NYU 2007 JD
Secretary **Carolyn Young** (304) 347-3516
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Education: Marshall 1978

Chambers of Circuit Judge Diana Gribbon Motz

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**Diana Gribbon Motz**
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Vassar 1965 BA; Virginia 1968 JD
Began Service: June 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Maryland (1972-1981); Chief of Litigation, Office of the Attorney General, State of Maryland (1981-1986)

Judicial: Associate Judge, Maryland Court of Special Appeals (1991-1994)

Legal Practice: Associate, Piper & Marbury LLP (1968-1971); Partner, Frank, Bernstein, Conaway & Goldman (1986-1991)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The Bar Association of Baltimore City; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Maryland Bar Foundation, Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Women's Bar Association of Maryland

Staff

Law Clerk **Jessica C. Berry** (410) 962-3606
Term Expires: August 2009
Law Clerk **Kevin Hickey** (410) 962-3606
Term Expires: August 2009
Law Clerk **Paul Hughes** (410) 962-3606
Term Expires: August 2009
Law Clerk **Liam Montgomery** (410) 962-3606
Term Expires: August 2009
Secretary **Phyllis Hundley** (410) 962-3606

Chambers of Circuit Judge William B. Traxler, Jr.

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**William B. Traxler, Jr.**
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Davidson 1970 BA; South Carolina 1973 JD
Began Service: October 21, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Chief Deputy Solicitor, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, State of South Carolina (1975-1981); Solicitor, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, State of South Carolina (1981-1985)

Judicial: Resident Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit (1985-1992); Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1992-1998)

Legal Practice: William Byrd Traxler, Sr. (1973-1974)

Chambers of Circuit Judge William B. Traxler, Jr. continued

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1970-1978)
Current Memberships: Federal Judges Association; Greenville County Bar Association; South Carolina Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Dodd M. Davis** (864) 241-2733
Education: South Carolina 1992 JD
Career Law Clerk **Matthew Fitzer** (864) 241-2736
Education: South Carolina 1995 JD
Career Law Clerk **Amy C. Hendrix** (864) 241-2734
Education: South Carolina 1989 JD
Career Law Clerk **Thorne B. Loggins** (864) 241-2735
Education: South Carolina 1992 JD
Secretary **Mary Lee Mowry** (864) 241-2730
Education: Presbyterian Col BA

Chambers of Circuit Judge Robert B. King

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**Robert B. King**
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: West Virginia 1961 BA, 1968 JD
Began Service: October 23, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: School Teacher, Rural Greenbrier County (1964-1965); Research Assistant, Center for Appalachian Studies and Development, West Virginia University (1966-1968)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John A. Field, Jr., United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia (1968-1969)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of West Virginia, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Richard M. Nixon Administration (1970-1974); United States Attorney, Southern District of West Virginia, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Jimmy Carter Administration (1977-1981)

Legal Practice: Associate, Haynes & Ford (1969-1970); Associate then Partner, Spilman, Thomas, Battle & Klostermeyer (1975-1977); Partner, Spilman, Thomas, Battle & Klostermeyer (1981); Partner, King, Allen, Guthrie & McHugh (and predecessor firms) (1981-1998)

Military Service: West Virginia National Guard (1957-1959); United States Air Force (1961-1964)

Current Memberships: Board of Directors, West Virginia University Alumni Association, Inc.; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Federal Judges Association; Greenbrier County Bar Association; Kanawha County Bar; West Virginia State Bar

Staff

Law Clerk **Mary Claire Davis** (304) 347-3537
Term Expires: August 2009
Law Clerk **Chris Dodrill** (304) 347-3538
Term Expires: August 2009
Law Clerk **Elizabeth Wilson** (304) 347-3536
Education: Florida State 1998 BS; Mercer 2004 JD
Career Law Clerk **Rochelle Lantz Glover** (304) 347-3539
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Education: Wake Forest 1992 BA; West Virginia 2000 JD

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Executive Judicial Assistant **Kim Sassler** (304) 347-3535
Began Service: November 2006
Education: Marshall 1982 AAS, 1992 AAS

Chambers of Circuit Judge Roger L. Gregory

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Roger L. Gregory
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Virginia State 1975 BA; Michigan 1978 JD
Began Service: January 18, 2001
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Virginia State University (1981-1985)

Legal Practice: Associate, Butzel Long (1978-1980); Associate, Hunton & Williams LLP (1980-1982); Managing Partner, Wilder, Gregory and Associates

Staff

Law Clerk **Shimica Gaskins** (804) 916-2607
Began Service: 2007
Education: Georgetown 2005 JD
Law Clerk **Kapil Longani** (804) 916-2607
Began Service: 2007
Education: Cornell 1997 BS; Florida 2002 JD; Oxford (UK) 2005 BCL
Law Clerk **Jessica Roberts** (804) 916-2607
Began Service: 2007
Education: USC 2002 BA; Yale 2006 JD
Law Clerk **Lartee Tiffith** (804) 916-2607
Began Service: 2007
Education: Northwestern 1998 BA, 2007 JD
Judicial Assistant **Thelma Brewer** (804) 916-2607

Chambers of Circuit Judge Dennis W. Shedd

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Dennis W. Shedd
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: January 28, 1953
Education: Wofford 1975 BA; South Carolina 1978 JD; Georgetown 1980 LLM
Began Service: December 10, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, University of South Carolina (1989-1992)

Government: Administrative Assistant (R-SC), Office of Senator Strom Thurmond, United States Senate (1982-1984); Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1985-1986)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1991-2002)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Harry Dent & Associates (1977-1978); Of Counsel, Bethea, Jordan & Griffin, P.A. (1988-1991); Sole Practitioner, Law Offices of Dennis W. Shedd (1989-1991)

Current Memberships: South Carolina Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Aaron Brooks** (803) 732-8250
Began Service: August 2008
Term Expires: August 2009
Law Clerk **Brenden Carr** (803) 732-8250
Began Service: August 2008
Term Expires: August 2009

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